

C-T Reporter Honored

Jim Hougan Wins Top Journalism Study Grant

Capital Times reporter Jim Hougan, 29, has been awarded a coveted Alicia Patterson Fund fellowship for travel and study in 1972.

The award, announced Sunday, was won in competition with writers from all over the U.S. One of five winners in the seventh annual competition, Hougan will make a comparative study of contemporary youth movements in Western Europe.

The fellowships are made possible through a bequest by the late Alicia Patterson Guggenheim, editor and publisher of the Long Island Paper, "Newsday."

Hougan, a graduate of Racine High School and the University of Wisconsin, has been with The



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Capital Times since the summer of 1969.

His name was submitted to the Patterson competition by Miles McMillin, editor and publisher of The Capital Times, along with samples of his work from 1971. They included a six-

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part series on the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF), a five-part series on the plight of returned Vietnam veterans, a four-part series on blue-collar workers in Madison, and a three-part series on the youth culture in Madison.

Commenting on the award, McMillin said today:

"Jim Hougan richly deserves this recognition. He is one of the best in a long line of great Capital Times reporters. Hougan had a great and rare ability to discern a trend and then to write about it with great insight. His series on the plight of returned Vietnam veterans was the first of its kind to be published in the nation and is now considered the standard work on the subject."

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The Patterson fellowship provides the recipient with at least \$12,000 for a year's study abroad.

Hougan was one of eight finalists invited to come to New York for a personal interview by a board of judges, who included Harrison Salisbury, assistant managing editor of The New York Times; Benjamin C. Bradlee, executive editor of The Washington Post; Mary McGrory, The Washington Star; Thomas Griffith, editor of Life Magazine; William McIlwain, The Toronto Star; Peter B. Martin, senior editor of Time; John Hohenberg, professor of journalism, Columbia University; Henry Allen Moe, The Clark Foundation and Pyke Johnson, director of editorial operations for Doubleday, Inc.

The other winners are: David C. Hamilton, 28, news editor of Newsday; Robert Kleiman, 53, editorial board, The New York Times; Lael W. Morgan, 35, reporter-photographer, The Tundra Times (Fairbanks, Alaska); and Hack Nessel, 33, managing editor of New York Magazine.

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